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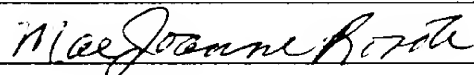
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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On January 22, 2003, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted with an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for the above-identified application. References cited in the Supplemental IDS were provided voluntarily and to facilitate examination of the application even though compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97–1.98 may not be necessary in this situation. (*See* MPEP § 609[III](C)(3)). On the day immediately following the submission of the Supplemental IDS, it was determined that one of the references provided in the Supplemental IDS was cited by Applicants in the specification as originally filed (at page 20, line 5) although this reference was not previously listed in an IDS in the Application. Applicants respectfully submit that inclusion of this reference in the Supplemental IDS as a reference not known to Applicants more than three months prior to submission of the Supplemental IDS was an inadvertent error that was made without deceptive intent. Applicants therefore submit herewith a Second Supplemental IDS Form PTO-1449 accompanied by the requisite fee, in order to rectify this inadvertent error by properly making the reference of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97–1.98, Applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-

1449 (copies of the cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, are enclosed). As to any reference supplied, Applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

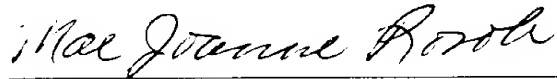
A fee of \$180 is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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